

MR. LODGE TELLS WHAT THE SENATE
MEANT TO ACHIEVE.

"The vast expense of the canal is ours; the maintenance and defence of it are ours, and the American people will never permit a canal there which they don't control, because the defence of the United States overrides every other consideration. In building and maintaining the canal we assume a great burden by which the whole world will benefit, and if we bear the burden alone the power and the control must be ours one also.

"We desire to dispose of the Clayton-Bulwer

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
 RIT SLELS, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies has referred to a committee a popular petition to the Government to offer to arbitrate between Great Britain and the South African republics. This action is tantamount to shelving the petition, which was signed by an enormous number of

THE "IRREVOCABLE" CLAUSE LEFT IN THE AGREEMENT.

The note was deferred pending a decision by America. It is considered certain that there will be objections to some of the details."

A Peking despatch, dated yesterday, says: "Yesterday's meeting of the foreign Ministers was a somewhat stormy one, owing to the desire to discover who it is that discloses to the Chinese Envoys what every Minister is pledged to keep secret. Li Hung Chang, inexpressible knows within two hours after each

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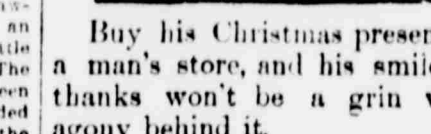
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Elder Sister Held for Trial for Cruelty

The Bailey's Trial Postponed Again
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—The official trial of the torpedo boat Bailey has again been postponed. It was impossible to secure proper coal supply. To-day was the day for the trials to standardize the revolution of the propeller, but it was impossible to even this. To-day the boat would do 29.5 knots. The steam pressure for 30 knots was 22 pounds, which was checked, but it would not hold her steam at the pressure and it was finally decided to suspend the trial.



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